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In re Patent Application of

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For: ANTI-REFLECTION FILM,  
POLARIZING PLATE COMPRISING  
THE SAME, AND IMAGE DISPLAY  
DEVICE USING THE ANTI-  
REFLECTION FILM OR THE  
POLARIZING PLATE

Group Art Unit: 2871

Examiner: James A. Dudek

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. EP 1 022 587
2. WO 99/29635
3. EP 0 974 560
4. EP 0911 656
5. USP 5,583,679
6. JP 8-50206

The remaining references identified in the European Search Report were previously submitted in the November 26, 2002 and January 17, 2001 Information Disclosure Statements.

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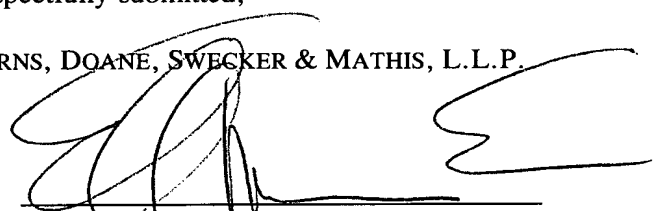
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